

REMARKS

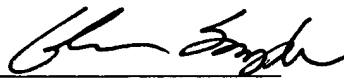
The Office Action states that claims 1-9 and 15-20 (Group I) are drawn to a semiconductor device classified in class 257, subclass 401 and that claims 10-14 are drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device classified in class 438, subclass 284. The Office Action requires election of either Group I or Group II for examination. The applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-9 and 15-20) without traverse.

CONCLUSION

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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